

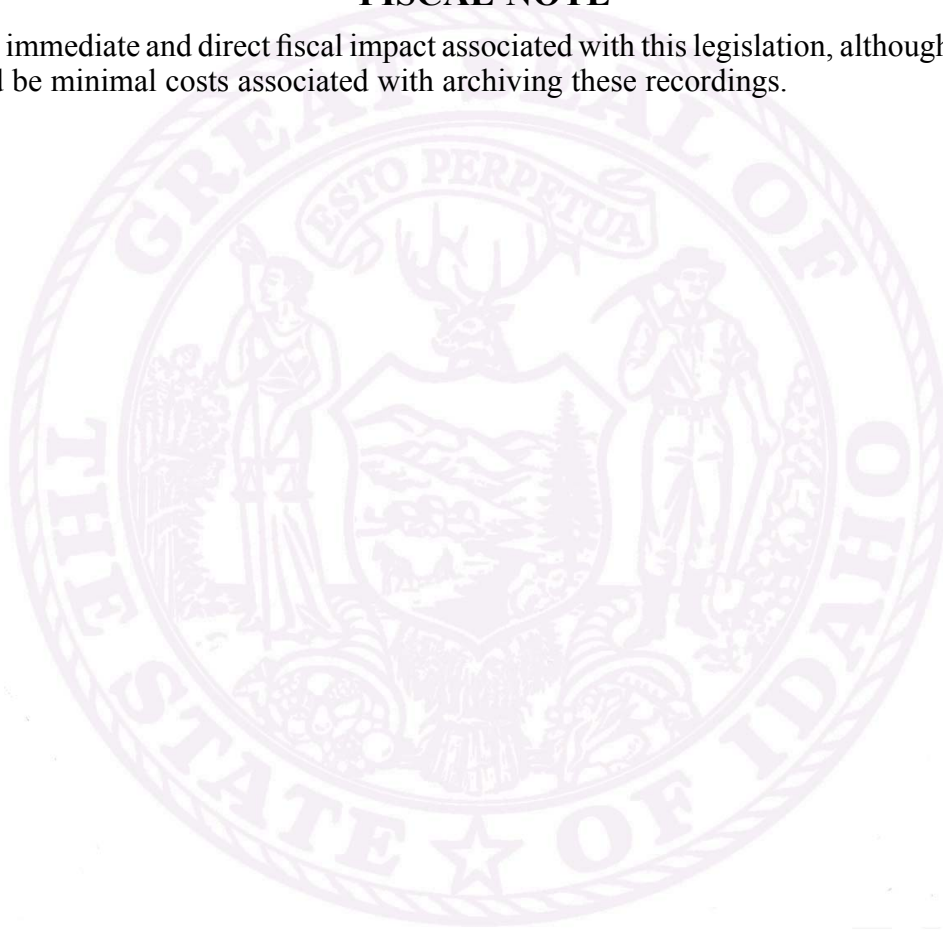
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22346

This Concurrent Resolution would create a new Joint Rule 21 addressing the issues of live streaming, recording, and archiving of the floor proceedings of each house. The rule states that each floor session of the House and Senate shall be live streamed and recorded unless a 2/3 vote is taken by the individual body to suspend such streaming and/or recording. This new joint rule also affirms that statements made by individual speakers in the recordings do not reflect legislative intent, and the recordings do not substitute for the official record of the House and Senate Journals. The new rule also stipulates how archiving of these recordings is to be handled.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no immediate and direct fiscal impact associated with this legislation, although in the future there could be minimal costs associated with archiving these recordings.



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